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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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11 SHANA HACKETT, et al., ) Case No. 06cv2272-H (WMC)  
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13 Plaintiff, ) **ORDER**  
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15 v. )  
16 THE PROCTOR AND GAMBLE COMPANY, )  
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18 Defendants. )  
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18 A telephonic status was held in the above captioned case on  
19 September 7, 2007. Participating was Jason Hartley, Esq.(counsel  
20 for plaintiff). James Poth, Esq.(counsel for defendant)failed to  
21 appear. Therefore, the Court issues the following Order:

22 1. Counsel and parties with full settlement authority are  
23 ordered to appear **on October 23, 2007 at 2:00 p.m.** in the  
24 chambers of United States Magistrate Judge William McCurine, Jr.,  
25 940 Front Street, Courtroom C, San Diego, California, 92101, for  
26 a Case Management Conference/Settlement Conference pursuant to  
27 Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16(b). **Full authority to settle**  
28 **means that the individual present at the settlement conference**

1 has the unfettered discretion and authority to: 1) fully explore  
2 settlement options and to agree at that time to any settlement  
3 options; 2) agree at that time to any settlement terms acceptable  
4 to the parties; 3) change the settlement position of a party; and  
5 4) negotiate monetary awards without being restricted to a  
6 specific sum certain.

7 2. Attorney James Poth should be prepared to address why he  
8 failed to participate at the September 7, 2007, telephonic status  
9 conference and why sanctions should not be imposed.

10 IT IS SO ORDERED.

11 DATED: September 21, 2007

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13 Hon. William McCurine, Jr.  
14 U.S. Magistrate Judge  
United States District Court

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16 HONORABLE MARILYN HUFF  
17 U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE

18 ALL COUNSEL AND PARTIES OF RECORD  
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